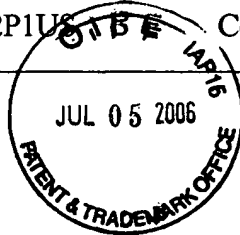


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The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the accompanying Amendment.


Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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